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SUBJ: CU/ARTS: LEONARD BERNSTEIN PROPOSAL

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1. EMBASSY ENDORSES BERNSTEIN PROPOSAL AND HOPES HE CAN BE PERSUADED TO INCLUDE IN TOUR CITIES OF LESSER ATTRACTION IN ADDITION TO MAJOR EUROPEAN CULTURAL MECCAS. HELSINKI RARELY HAS OPPORTUNITY TO HOST AMERICANS OF BERNSTEIN'S STATURE AND PROPOSED PROGRAM UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD CONSTITUTE ONE OF MOST EXCITING TRIBUTES TO US BICENTENNIAL REALIZED WITHIN FINLAND.

2. PROPOSED PROGRAM ASSURES ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE HERE. FYI IF KRAUT UNFAMILIAR WITH HELSINKI CONCERT FACILITIES, DEPARTMENT MAY WITH TO ADVISE HIM THAT FINLANDIA HALL ONLY SUITABLE SITE FOR SUCH PROGRAM AND USUALLY BOOKED MINIMUM YEAR IN ADVANCE.

3. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO DIFFICULTY WITH CO-PATRONAGE. UK SPONSORS ANNUALLY SRO CULTURAL PERFORMANCES OF HIGHEST QUALITY, AND ASSOCIATIONS WITH AUSTRIA POLITICALLY VERY ATTRACTIVE TO FINNS.

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4. FINNISH GOVERNMENT RECENTLY APPOINTED HIGH-LEVEL COMMITTEE FOR BICENTENNIAL WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT BUDGETED UNDER MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. IF DESIRED, COLLABORATION THIS GROUP ASSURED.

5. EMBASSY PREPARED OFFER FULL FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE AND REQUESTS HELSINKI BE INCLUDED ON ITINERARY. HOUSTON

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